

PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 2031,
TWENTY-FIRST AMENDMENT ENFORCEMENT ACT

AUGUST 2, 1999.—Referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed

Mr. GOSS, from the Committee on Rules, submitted the following

REPORT

[To accompany H. Res. 272]

The Committee on Rules, having had under consideration House Resolution 272, by a nonrecord vote, report the same to the House with the recommendation that the resolution be adopted.

SUMMARY OF PROVISIONS OF RESOLUTION

The resolution provides for the consideration of H.R. 2031, the “Twenty-First Amendment Enforcement Act,” under a modified open rule. The rule provides one hour of general debate divided equally between the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on the Judiciary.

The rule makes in order as an original bill for purpose of amendment the Committee on the Judiciary amendment in the nature of a substitute now printed in the bill. The rule provides that the bill shall be open for amendment at any point and limits the amendment process to two hours.

The rule authorizes the Chair to accord priority in recognition to Members who have preprinted their amendments in the Congressional Record. The rule also permits the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole to postpone votes during consideration of the bill, and to reduce voting time to five minutes on a postponed question if the vote follows a fifteen minute vote.

Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

